Assistant to the Food Rationing Officer.

79. *Mr. K. S. Joseph : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the name of the present incumbent of the Assistant to the Food Rationing Officer ;

(*b*) his present pay and allowances ;

(*c*) whether he is now appointed against any vacancy in the Secretariat ; and

(*d*) if so, the post and the scale of pay for which he is now appointed ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar : (*a*) Mr. M. A. Bhaskara Pillai

(*b*) Pay Rs. 185 in the scale of Rs. 175-10-225.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of the answer to the question (*c*)

Travancore State Congress.

80. **Mr. A. N. Sathyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any information that subscription are being collected from the public throughout the State in the name of the Travancore State Congress ; and

(*b*) whether it has been brought to their notice that minor officials and citizens who refuse to contribute to the State Congress are being intimidated ?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No information is available.

Proceedings of the Working Committee of the State Congress.

81. * **Mr. A. N. Sathyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether it has come to their notice that a meeting of the Working Committee of the State Congress was held at the Capital and a full report of its proceedings published in some papers ?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar : Yes.

Resolutions passed by the Parliamentary Party of the State Congress.

82. * **Mr. A. N. Sathyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the three resolutions passed by the Parliamentary Party of the State Congress and published in the Pauradhwani of 7th April 1945 have been brought to their notice :

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